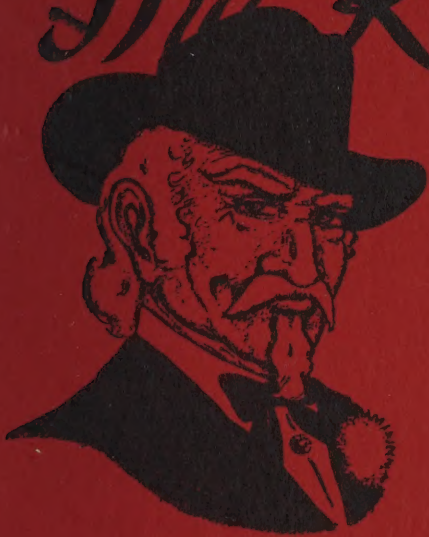


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CHRISTMAS AT K.S.F.

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEASON

LuAnn Holloway--Grade 12

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Besides the Lion's Club Christmas party, a party was held in each of the cottages except Huntton which is being remodeled.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw, who is Kathleen O'Banion's grandmother, consulted with Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Kelly and bought each of the girls a gift. The gifts were given out and refreshments were served at the party, which was Tuesday, December 12.

Patton's Christmas party was December 12. The houseparents gave each boy a small gift, refreshments were served, and carols were sung.

The annual Christmas parties always add a little excitement to the season.

MERWIN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cecelia Cain--Grade 8

It was December 12, 1972, when the girls in Merwin Hall received their gifts from one another. It was exciting to find out who had whose name.

This is part of the fun of Christmas and all the girls were pleased with the gifts they got.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Deborah Preston--Grade 12

A swinging Christmas party was held in the Gregory Gym, Saturday, December 9. Everyone there seemed to be in a party mood, and the girls looked nice in their best dresses. The boys were dressed in their coats and ties. The band, "Another Evolution," played for us. They did a fantastic job.

The gym was decorated beautifully with two Christmas trees and many other decorations, even mistletoe over the door.

Good food, dancing, and music all made this one of the best parties we have ever had.

FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Vicky Collins--Grade 11

The annual Home Economics Department open house was held on Monday, December 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. All students

and staff of KSB were invited and those who came seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

We had a plentiful supply of punch and cookies, and a decorative Christmas tree. Underneath the tree were individual items made by the students: a door prize for the students, a pound of chocolate candy which was won by Crystal Rayborn; a door prize for the staff, a center-piece, which was won by Mrs. Hartough.

Everyone in the home economics department really enjoyed helping with the open house and we are looking forward to doing it again next year.

SPORTS

Virginia Madden--Grade 9

Karen Deaton has been elected 1973 North Central Association of Schools for the Blind Queen Candidate for K. S. B. She will compete with the eleven queen

candidates in our conference for N.C.A.S.B. Queen.

We are all rooting for you, Karen.
Congratulations and the best of luck.

Swimming Team
Begins Practicing
Shirley Cain--Grade 9

On January 8, our KSB swimming team began practicing for the upcoming swim meets with Tennessee and Indiana.

There are eight members on the team and they will practice about an hour each day.

NEWS NOTES

January 5, Mrs. Kilgus' class went to see the movie "1776".

This movie is a musical which concerns itself with the struggles of John Adams,

Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock and the other representatives of the thirteen colonies to write the Declaration of Independence.

Tina Caldwell--Grade 10

Every senior always looks forward to getting his class ring. January 12, 1973, these rings arrived and the senior class members are proud to be wearing them. We are grateful to the Alumni Association for their substantial contribution toward their purchase. After graduation, we will be pleased to have a part in purchasing rings for other graduating seniors.

FAREWELL

We are returning home to attend public school. It has been an enjoyable year at KSB and we hope to visit often.

Jerry Wheatley, Dale Staton--Grade 10

WEDDING BELLS

Merwin's former cottage aide, Miss Dale Maxey, recently came back to KSB for a short visit with the happy news that she is going to be married. Miss Maxey is now residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is engaged to Mr. Bill Owen. The wedding is to be sometime in June. A definite date has not been set as yet. We want to congratulate them and wish them all the happiness in the world.

Deborah Preston--Grade 12

Sunday, December 31, 1972, we were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Louis Knipp, a former student of our school. He was also a graduate of the University of Louisville school of music, and was highly praised by Dean Dwight Anderson for his outstanding accomplishments. For a short time, he taught here in our music department.

Mr. Knipp was a well-known personality in the music profession, and he will be missed not only by his fellow musicians, but also by those of us who just enjoyed hearing the fabulous music which he played. We express our sympathy to both his wife and his mother.

